

### REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Advisory Action dated December 8, 2006. Claims 1-6, 8-20, and 22-28 are pending in the application. By the present amendment, claim 30 has been cancelled without prejudice. No new matter has been introduced. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested.

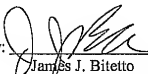
The Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-6, 8-20, and 22-28. In accordance with the advisory action, the Examiner stated that claims 1-6, 8-20, and 22-28 would be allowable if submitted in a separate timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. Claim 30 has been canceled to permit the present application to issue. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no additional fees are currently due. However, in the event that any additional fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1433.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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